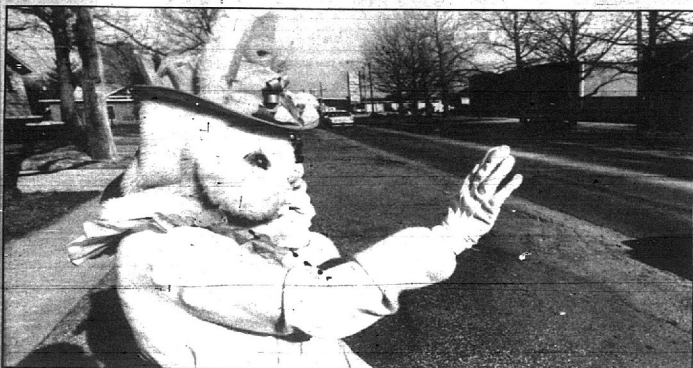


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BUSINESS IS HOPPING: Mrs. Cottontail waves to passing motorists in front of Floral Essence, 2109 Pontoon Road, on Friday. Her hubby, Peter Cottontail, had been with her earlier in the day, but, she said, "He had to go to work." Maybe he still had eggs to color.

Supervisor quits park job

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Wake Barber, recreation supervisor for the Park District, will resign his job.

Barber gave two weeks notice on March 16. The Park Board accepted his resignation at its regular meeting on March 22.

Barber, who held the job approximately 14 months, is believed to have taken a position with the St. Louis County Probation Department, said Park Director Steve Kessel. Barber, on vacation in Texas, could not be reached for comment.

In his letter of resignation, Barber cited his "disappointment in receiving a 2 percent raise."

Park Board President George Sykes said Barber actually got a 3 percent raise.

Sykes said few people stay long in the supervisor's job because there is no room to advance.

"The only other place to go is the director's job," he said, "and that's held by a relatively young man (Kessel) who will probably be staying for awhile."

As for the pay issue, Sykes and Kessel said the job pays about \$15,000 a year to start. "The top raise we might give is 5 percent," Sykes said.

"It's just not a position where a man can raise a family," Sykes said, adding that Barber had married since coming here.

Kessel hopes to fill the post within eight weeks.

Settlement will permit repair of hospital wall

GRANITE CITY — The front entrance and other areas of St. Elizabeth Medical Center will be repaired, following a legal settlement reached Wednesday.

The entrance, facing Washington Avenue, has been supported by scaffolding since elements of its main wall began to crack and lose their strength. The construction involves panels, with numerous bricks attached to a common panel.

Repair was delayed pending the determination of who was at fault.

In April 1988, SEMC announced it was filing suit against Dow Chemical Co.

"Effective March 22, less than 12 months from the filing of the suit, we have reached an agreement with Dow. Although the terms of the agreement cannot be described, the medical center administration feels it is a complete victory," Paul Raczkiewicz, executive vice president of SEMC, said Thursday.

Dow Chemical USA in St. Louis had no comment on the case Thursday, although a spokesman said a statement was being prepared.

The need for the suit arose out of problems found with the use of a mortar additive called Sarabond, according to Raczkiewicz. Sarabond was used on the prefabricated exterior brick panels in a series of additions to the medical center constructed between 1977 and 1982.

It was later found that Sarabond causes the corrosion of any metal parts that it comes in contact with when it becomes damp from moisture; this caused the



THE FRONT OF St. Elizabeth Medical Center, complete with long-standing scaffolding. (Staff photo)

brick panels on the additions to weaken, Raczkiewicz said.

"St. Elizabeth is finally going to begin the repair of the cracked brick panels on the building, and the removal of the scaffolding from the front entrance."

"Construction will begin as soon as the weather breaks, and will last for about seven months," Raczkiewicz said. "We have been working very hard to identify all areas that are affected by the Sarabond additive."

"Planning for the repairs has been going on for some time, so the transitions during construction should be smooth. We will keep the medical center at 100 percent at all times. However, everyone's support and cooperation will be needed to make these repairs go smoothly."

"Daily activities at the medical center will be as normal as possible. At times, it may be necessary to re-route foot traffic or relocate an office temporarily. Updates on construction will be made in local newspapers and posted at the medical center."

"I'd like to ask for everyone's cooperation. There will be some (See HOSPITAL, Page 6A)

Catholic school rumors targeted

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

MADISON — A Catholic school official says rumors predicting the closing of St. Mary-St. Mark School are just that — rumors.

"To say that there is a planned closing of the school is highly inaccurate," George Pressey, director of elementary education for the Office of Catholic Education, said. Pressey's office is part of the Springfield Diocese, which coordinates 60 elementary and seven high schools in 26 counties.

For the last several weeks, Pressey has chaired a committee of Venice and Madison residents and school officials studying the Catholic school.

Pressey said a meeting with parents will be set for mid-April, and details of that study will be presented. A date for the meeting should be set this week.

The study focused only on the school, and neither St. Mary nor St. Mark churches is affected. "We did not examine the parishes," Pressey said.

Pressey was not surprised by the circulating rumor. "Anytime you conduct a study of anything, the rumor mill goes crazy," Pressey said.

The spread of the rumor was probably helped by the fact that at about this time last year, Granite City launched a Catholic consolidation project that closed two churches and a school.

In March 1988 Bishop Daniel Ryan approved a plan that closed St. Joseph and St. Margaret Mary churches and the already consolidated Sacred Heart-St. Joseph School. The former Sacred Heart Church is now the consolidated Holy Family Church and a school of the same name is housed in the former St. Margaret Mary School.

Pressey says declining enrollment and finances brought about

the need for the study. St. Mary-St. Mark has been on a gradual decline, losing about 50 students during the last four years, he said.

"It was never that big a school to begin with," Pressey said. "And now the enrollment is about 138."

One positive note is that grades kindergarten through five average 16-19 students compared to grades six through eight which average 11 students.

"To me that is a good sign that in the coming years this can be worked out," Pressey said. To do that, however, there are a limited number of options.

"We must do one of two things: change programs or increase costs," Pressey said.

Tuition at the school is \$1,000 annually for non-Catholic students (\$1,100 if more than one child is enrolled) and a church donation of \$15 weekly is expected of Catholic families regardless of the number of children enrolled, Pressey said.

The actual cost to educate each child is \$1,950, an unrealistic figure for parents to pay, Pressey says.

"None of the schools charge the actual education cost," Pressey said. "I don't think the people can bear that weight."

Pressey estimates that only one-third of 90 families have more than one child enrolled.

"People are if more than one child is enrolled, they're later and less of them," Pressey said. "The traditional family with four or five children is the exception rather than the rule."

The school also has an estimated 35 percent non-Catholic enrollment.

Pressey said that most of those children are from Venice. A school closing, although not under consideration, would affect Venice residents more than Madison, he said.

"I am very optimistic that things will work out."



WITH THE CAMERA crew silhouetted against the backdrop, candidates prepare for the debate. From left: Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Mac Warfield and Archie Lupardus. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Debate to be aired starting Tuesday

MARYVILLE — According to Mac Warfield, Mayor Von Dee Cruse has selective "amnesia."

According to Cruse, Warfield is a "liar."

And according to Archie Lupardus he is himself "pound for pound the best candidate available."

Those were some of the choicest statements during an hour-long debate taped in the Cencom Cable TV studio in Maryville on Friday morning, a program that will be broadcast on Channel 10 at least three times prior to the April 4 election of the 1989-93 Granite City mayor.

Sponsored by the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, the program features often-heated comments between two of the candidates, incumbent Cruse and Street Superintendent Warfield.

(See DEBATE, Page 6A)

Station to feature two candidates

Two of the Granite City mayoral candidates will speak on issues and will answer questions during sessions this coming week.

Challenger Archie Lupardus will appear Monday, March 27, at 9 a.m., while incumbent Mayor Von Dee Cruse will appear Tuesday, March 28, at 9 a.m.

WXYT (1050 AM) spokesman Bill Reker said a third candidate, Mac Warfield, did not answer requests to appear on the program.

Any state tax boost to be small

By Bill Winter
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Approval of a cigarette tax increase by the General Assembly this year seems likely, an audience of 60 business and governmental leaders was told Wednesday.

State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, addressed the March community prayer breakfast, sponsored by Granite City Rotarians and held at the First Season restaurant. Nestle Co. Inc. was the host.

Reviewing legislative prospects, Wolf, now in his seventh term, said it also is possible that the state gasoline tax might be increased several cents a gallon to provide more funds for road construction and maintenance.

"It's important that we be conservative about the fuel tax because border areas like this can suffer greatly, with customers attracted to other states not only for gasoline but also for other retail items," Wolf said.

"We need to keep in mind that our state imposes both a 13-cent fuel tax and also a sales tax on gasoline."

Because of an impasse between Gov. James Thompson and House Speaker Michael Madigan over whether a state income tax is needed, few are predicting that the income tax will be changed, Wolf said.

The speaker praised Quad City area progress, including re-opening the big American Steel Foundries plant and authorizing a massive federal-state-local flood protection project.

The Rev. Ralph Totten and the Rev. Jerry L. Reed also spoke.

State Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, was unable to attend due to undergoing minor surgery.



Thursday, March 30, 1984

With noses as pink as white Easter bunnies, about 500 children braved the 30-degree temperature Saturday to participate in the 1st Annual Granite City Park District Easter Egg Hunt.

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Get those letters to us

Due to the unexpected volume being received, election-related letters to the editor will be accepted no later than Monday, March 27. Letters will be printed, however, through the issue of Thursday, March 30. The only exception will be rebuttal letters dealing with new or previously unfounded charges. Those letters will be printed in the issue of Sunday, April 2, as space allows.



(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS from Long Lake extinguish a fire in a bedroom and attic at the two-story brick home of Pat and Dave Crider, 2645 Angela Drive, at 6:20 a.m. March 19. Firefighters were there more than three hours. The fire started in a mattress and total damage was \$15,000, Fire Chief Danny Kreher said. No one was injured.

Venice pursuit ends in arrest

Theron L. Brown, 21, of the 900 block of Washington Street, Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident with auto damage, driving while his license was suspended and improper and unsafe backing March 12.

Roosevelt A. Baker, 21, of the 100 block of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, told police his car was parked in the 300 block of Weaver Street when an auto driven by Brown backed up and struck Baker's car.

The driver then left the scene, Baker alleged. Brown was located lying in the front seat of his car with the keys in the ignition in the 900 block of Washington Street. While being placed in a squad car, Brown allegedly fled on foot. He was chased two blocks by Patrolman Neal Mize, who caught the suspect.

Brown is scheduled to appear for a hearing April 27 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

DUIs

son County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

DUI, other charges filed

Dane B. Willis, 34, of the 400 block of Main Street, Venice, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, resisting arrest and not having a valid registration when arrested March 12 on the Venice riverfront road.

Patrolman Neal Mize was on patrol on Bremen Avenue when told by a motorist that another driver had almost run him off the road.

After crossing the levee, Mize saw three men walking on the road; a car was weaving from side to side, heading toward the men. The car went in front of the squad car and stopped, with the driver

stumbling out, Mize alleged.

Willis got back inside the vehicle and, when told to exit the car again, he allegedly refused, shoved the officer and grabbed at the officer's coat. He is to appear April 27 at the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

Arrested on Lake Drive

John H. Stufflebean, 23, of Collinsville was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding and illegal transportation of alcohol March 10 on Lake Drive at Garden Lane, Pontoon Beach.

An officer on patrol first noticed the vehicle in the 4100 block of Lake Drive allegedly traveling faster than the 30 mph speed limit.

After the driver halted, a bottle of peppermint schnapps, and five empty beer cans were found in the vehicle, it was alleged. He posted \$102 bail and his driver license pending a hearing.

Smoke alarm rouses couple

A smoke alarm did its job and awakened residents when a fire broke out in an attached garage at their home early Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller of 2505 Hemlock Ave. were sleeping when smoke filtered into their home. The alerting device sounded, awakening the couple at 12:13 a.m.

Eighteen members of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department responded with two pumpers and a rescue truck. Firefighters remained at the scene until 3:35 a.m.

No one was injured during the blaze, said Fire Chief Danny Kreher.

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Wallet gone from state office

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streets. He posted \$256 bail and was released March 8.

Four officers arrived at the bar while Tilson was attempting to leave in a pickup truck; he was having difficulty due to snow and ice on the ground, a report said.

A patron in the bar said Tilson was arguing with another customer and an employee was trying to quiet Tilson. When the patron tried to calm the situation, he alleged, Tilson pulled back his coat and displayed the butt of a pistol stuck in his waistband.

Tilson also drew a 3½-inch lock-blade knife from his pants pocket, it was alleged. The knife and a 22-caliber pistol with a six-inch barrel were confiscated.

Burglar loots 2 desks

Richard Buenger of the 3400 block of Princeton Drive reported March 18 that a burglar had broken into the office of Buenger-Nolan Accounting, 2335 Pontoon Road, by breaking glass in the back door. The burglar entered two unlocked desks, taking \$157 from one and \$1,200 from the other.

Marianne Meikamp of Edwardsville, an employee of the Illinois Public Aid Department, 16 Nameoki Village Shopping Center, reported March 13 that her wallet was stolen from her purse. It contained five credit cards, \$10 and library, video, insurance, Social Security and medical cards. Other items from the purse were scattered on the floor.

Mechanic tools stolen

Assorted mechanic tools valued at \$2,000 were stolen from the trunk of an auto owned by Harold Heater of the 2400 block of Washington Avenue, he reported March 13.

Vandal damages glass

A sliding glass door was damaged with pellets from a BB gun, Ralph Hoch of the 2400 block of Madison Avenue reported March 13.

Converter box missing

In a burglary at the home of Martin H. Schulte in the 2000 block of Grand Avenue, the intruder stole a cable converter box, authorities were told March 13.

Theft warrant served

Nicolette Marie Cole, 19, of Garcesche Homes, Madison, was arrested March 13 at the Madison Police Station on a Granite City warrant alleging failure to appear of a charge of retail theft. She appeared in the Granite City court the same day and was released on a \$1,000 recognizance bond.

Cream smeared on auto

A vandal smeared shaving cream all over her car and also broke off the radio antenna, Joyce Badgett of the 2200 block of Lee Street reported March 9.

Released on \$256 bail

Charles Thomas Tilson, 57, of the 1600 block of Edison Avenue, was booked on state charges of unlawful use of a weapon, disorderly conduct and not having a firearm owner identification card following a disturbance at Goldie's Bar and Grill at 18th and State

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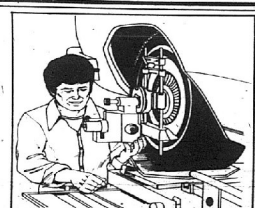
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Memorial donations reach \$25,000 goal

Donors throughout the area, giving amounts of up to \$1,000, are helping make the Greater Granite City War Memorial possible, said the co-chairmen of the project, Steve Konkovich and Joe Holder.

"We wish to thank these fine people for their kindness and remembrance of our 212 war casualties from World War I, II, Korea, Vietnam and Grenada," Konkovich said.

The monument will be dedicated on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, with ceremonies beginning at 9 a.m. at Memorial Park across the street on Madison Avenue from St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The war memorial will be dedicated "to these fallen heroes who never made it back home," he said. Names are from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach, Stalling, Nameoki and Mitchell.

In a letter to the paper, Konkovich and Holder spelled out the way they felt about the contributions. "We also wish to thank all the hundreds of donors who gave their pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars, at road blocks, supermarkets, plants and discount store collection points. You were wonderful."

A four-year drive for funds netted the goal of \$25,000, the men said.

Below is a list of all those who contributed.

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Three running for park board

GRANITE CITY—Two incumbents and one challenger are vying for the two seats up for election on the Granite City Park Board on April 4. Challenger Ron Parente is trying to unseat either Barry Loman or Robert L. Austin.

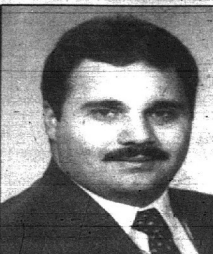
The other two seats are not up for election this time around.

Parente, 33, of 2904 Washington Ave., a lifelong resident of Granite City, is the general operations foreman at the Granite City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. He is a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, the Italian American Club and Operating Engineers Local 525. He has never held public office. He is married, with one son.

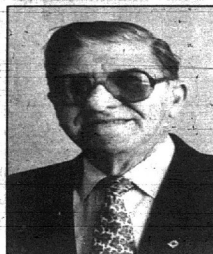
Parente lists as his qualifications his past participation in recreational and sports programs offered by the Park District and his background in technical operations and fiscal management.

Says Parente: "I am seeking office because I want to see my son and his generation enjoy the same fine park programs I enjoyed growing up."

"There are some vital issues facing the park district. As revenues have remained stable, the



Ron Parente



Barry Loman



Robert Austin

costs of operations have escalated. There is also the issue of maintenance and possible replacement of facilities.

"I feel I can contribute to these issues based on my qualifications and my concern for the community."

Austin, 52, of 2325 Delta Ave., a resident of Granite City for 29 years, is a general foreman at Union Electric Co. He is a member of Holy Family Catholic

Church. He is a past president of the YMCA Soccer Association and the Granite City High School Boosters Club and Pom Pom Parents Group. He has also been active in Park District sponsored softball and baseball. A park commissioner for one two-year term, he is married, with two adult children.

Austin lists as his qualifications his experience on the Park Board, his years of involvement

in Park District sports programs and "a desire to keep the park as clean and up to date as possible for the people of Granite City."

He lists among his objectives: to improve the aging swimming pool and ice rink and various senior citizens programs.

Says Austin: "I will work (See PARK, Page 4A)

Menus

Granite City Public Schools
Monday - Manager's choice
Tuesday - Pizza, later tots, fruit cup

Wednesday - Fried chicken w/ french fries, green beans, apple sauce

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Friday - Fish sandwich on bun, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Madison Public Schools
Monday - Steak nuggets with honey barbecue sauce, baked beans, apple sauce, cookies

Tuesday - Ground beef and macaroni, tossed salad, fruit cup

Wednesday - Submarine sandwich with lettuce and tomato, french fries, cherry pie

Thursday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green beans, gelatin

Friday - Parent/teacher conferences; no school

Venice Public Schools
Monday - Beef ravioli, green beans, sliced apples

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, jello

Wednesday - Pizza, mixed vegetable, fruit cup

Thursday - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cookies

Friday - Fish fillet, spaghetti, slaw, peaches

Holy Family
Monday - through Friday, Easter vacation
St. Elizabeth
Monday - Hot dog, french fries, baked beans, fruit cup

Tuesday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, apple crisp

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered vegetable, celery and carrot sticks, garlic bread, pudding, fruit

Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, ice cream, fruit cup

Friday - Pizza with extra cheese, celery and carrots, buttered vegetable, cookies and fruit

St. Mary's, Madison
Monday - Pizza, salad, pears

Tuesday - Taco salad, green beans, pineapple

Wednesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, peaches

Thursday - Turkey sandwich, potato chips, corn, apple sauce

Friday - Fish nuggets, french fries, peas, pineapple

Senior Citizens
Monday - Sausage with gravy, mashed potatoes, chef salad, biscuits, pudding

Tuesday - Baked turkey, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, pineapple

Wednesday - Ham and beans, cole slaw, corn bread, apricots

Thursday - Roast beef, mashed

potatoes, harvard beets, cookies
Friday - Chicken salad on bun, cottage cheese with pineapple, lettuce wedge, pear slices

Head Start
Monday - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, tomato slices, lettuce leaf, french dressing, apple

Tuesday - Mostaccioli with ground beef and sauce, tossed salad, green beans, dressing

Thursday - Beef and noodle, casserole, green beans, whole wheat

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REWARDS

In the Thursday, March 23, 1989, Granite City Press-Record Mayor Von Dee Cruse says:

"Cruse said he was careful never to promise Krug anything, although he was seriously planning to appoint Krug. "Then the next day Lloyd (Bailey) and Warfield took (Krug) to get petitions to run against HOLLIS DONALDSON for Precinct Committeeman," Cruse said. "Hollis is a good friend who worked hard to get me elected. So I started looking for someone else to appoint."

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Law enforcement board endorses 911 proposal

The Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission board of directors on March 15 passed a resolution in support of Madison County's April 4 enhanced 911 referendum.

SILEC served the counties of Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington and is on record in support of the enhanced 911 program for emergency telephone calls.

The commission's Mobile Team/ASSIST 14 Training Unit is also on record in support of "challenging and viable training for the law enforcement telecommunications who will operate this state-of-the-art equipment."

Lester Campbell is president of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and J.W. "Skip" Bennett is the oper-

ating manager/manager of training.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Sale circular, we advertised rain checks for 2.99 and 4.99 on page 1. Unfortunately due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the customers will not be able to take advantage of this sale. Rain checks will be issued as a courtesy to our customers.

On page 11 we advertised Robocop figures for 4.99. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, these figures will not be available and we will be unable to issue rain checks. However, we will issue rain checks for other Cop figures from Hasbro.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Venture

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10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
10:30 a.m. Worship

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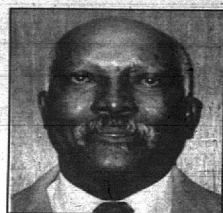
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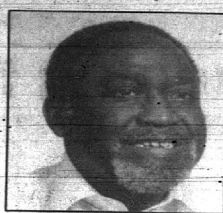
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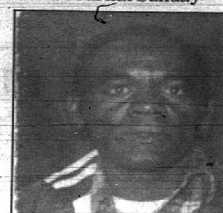
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Phillip White Sr.



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John Ervin



Wilbert Gasper



John Henry Williams

Venice city election: Two contested seats

Of seven offices up for election in the City of Venice, only two are being contested: the aldermanic seats in the 2nd and 4th wards.

The positions of mayor, treasurer, clerk and 1st and 3rd Ward aldermen are not being contested.

In the 2nd Ward, Jacob Young Jr. is opposed by the Rev. John Henry Williams. Incumbent Hank Svezia is not running.

Young, 48, of 1221 Klein St., a resident of Venice for 44 years, is a pipefitter at Shell Oil Co. in Wood River.

Young graduated from Madison High School and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, the University of Missouri at St. Louis and Texas A&M University.

He is a captain in the Venice Fire Company and a former clerk of the Venice Police Pension Board. He is a deacon at Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church and a Vietnam war veteran.

He is married, with two children.

Says Young: "As a father of two, I am concerned about what my children are going to do with their future. We must stress the importance of education. We have a terrible drug problem in our country. There has to be a beginning somewhere, so, I think we should start within our own neighborhood to help rid our community of crime."

"I would like to work with some of our creative neighbors in our community to talk about what each of us can do to help our area to be a safer and cleaner community (in which) to rear our future leaders."

Williams, 41, of 619 Washington Ave. is the pastor of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in

Venice. He graduated from Madison High School and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

He is a past president of the Venice Board of Park Commissioners, past president of the Madison/Venice chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a former board member of the Madison/Venice branch of the Urban League.

He is married, with six children.

Williams believes crime and the neighborhood beautification are the most important issues in Venice.

Says Williams: "The ineffectiveness of our police department is the number one complaint I hear from 2nd Ward citizens. Beefing up the police department will be my chief concern. An effective police department is a must if this city intends to grow. If something isn't done soon, criminals will take over the city."

"The community is slowly coming back to life. Some industry has come into the city in the last few years. I think that we can attract industry quicker if we clean up the city a little. I plan to push for a cleanup awareness campaign. I would like to one day see our city as the 'show horse' of Metro East."

In the 4th Ward, incumbent Charles Haynes is opposed by Henry Fletcher.

Haynes, 65, of 1300 Klein St. (Apt. 316-C) is retired from Midwestern Drum Co.

A lifelong resident of this area, Haynes has been an alderman for 10 years. He is a member of Southern Missionary Baptist Church and American Legion Post 290. He is married, with seven adult children.

Haynes cites his aldermanic experience as his best qualification.

He said he is seeking office "to help the city administration make the city a better place to live for all of the residents and to be truthful with the residents of the 4th Ward."

Fletcher, 66, of 229 Weaver St. was narrowly defeated by Haynes in the 4th Ward aldermanic race four years ago. Born in Brooklyn, Fletcher attended Lovejoy High School.

He and his wife operate the North Venice Ice Cream and Confectionery Store at 100 Calhoun St. He retired in 1980 on disability from Dow Chemical Co. A Navy veteran and a member of Jericho Masonic Lodge 120, he is of the Baptist faith. He has never held public office.

Fletcher has three adult children.

Says Fletcher: "I am committed to helping all the citizens of Venice, and I would like to see a



Tyrone Echols

change in city policy. We need lots of improvements in our city."

Mayor Tyrone Echols, Treasurer J. Alan Gardner, Clerk Wilbert Gasper, 1st Ward Alderman Phillip White and 3rd Ward Alderman John Ervin are running unopposed.

Stevens unopposed for Granite City clerk

GRANITE CITY — City Clerk Bob Stevens, 3905 Franklin Ave., seeking his sixth term as clerk, is unopposed in the election April 4.

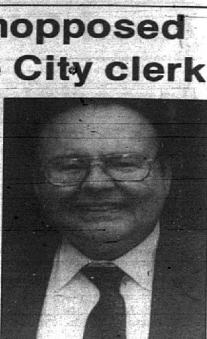
Stevens, who was born in Chicago, has lived in Granite City since early childhood. His grandfather, A.W. Stevens, was the first Granite City clerk and his father A.L. Stevens Sr. was city clerk for many years.

Before becoming city clerk, Stevens was city comptroller. He previously worked as a senior accountant at Granite City Steel.

He attended Granite City schools and is a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Commerce and Finance. He is a member of Namekiki Methodist Church.

Stevens is a member of the Granite City Rotary Club, Elks Lodge 1083, Masonic Triple Lodge 835, Ainal Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Southern Illinois, Municipal Clerks Association, Municipal Finance Officers Association and the St. Louis University Alumni Association.

Stevens' wife Valerie is a



Bob Stevens

retired Madison school district music teacher.

Stevens said his experience and educational background qualify him to be city clerk.

"I understand our people and their needs," Stevens said. "I am vitally interested in civic affairs and feel my qualifications enable me to do an efficient job as city clerk."

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cooperatively and constructively with the other commissioners and staff to continue the many fine programs and facilities provided by our district and improve (them) where affordable and practical."

Loman, 71, of Junday Lane, a lifelong resident of the city, is a semi-retired officer at Central Bank. He is a member of St. Elizabeth Church, the Optimist Club and the Chamber of Commerce and a past president of

the Madison County Banking Federation. He has been on the Park Board for 38 years, 10 of those years as president. He is married, with three adult children.

Loman cites as his qualifications his years of experience on the board and his involvement in baseball and the Boy Scouts.

He gives as his reason for seeking re-election: "To maintain the high quality of recreation for our residents, at the same time operating within a balanced budget."

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Correction

An article in the March 22 Granite City Journal incorrectly identified William Moreland, a candidate for 5th Ward alderman, as a precinct committeeman. He is a former precinct committeeman.

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Nick spoke highly and frequently about the ability Gail displayed in his office. He was so impressed with her work that in 1984 she was appointed Deputy Treasurer at his request.

When Nick was battling cancer and unable to fulfill his duties Gail was able to step in and continue the daily business of the treasurers office.

Nick passed away on November 16, 1987, and Gail was appointed Treasurer two days later. Gail's appointment pleased our family because we knew that she was the most qualified person for the treasurers job and because we knew Nick would have endorsed her himself.

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Several athletes participate in tournament

The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Basketball Tournament, sponsored by Joe W. Roberts, was held the weekend of March 18-19 at Venice High School.

The Madison team, students from Madison High School, beat Belleville East High School 66-47, with Larry Calvin scoring 16 points. They lost their second game to Venice 63-59, with Calvin scoring 17 points (four, three-point baskets). On Sunday, they beat Lebanon 69-61 to win the tournament. Calvin again scored eight points (three, two-point shots).

The team will now advance to the St. Louis tournament. Calvin, a freshman student at Madison High School, was selected most valuable player of the tournament.

The coach of the Madison team is Anthony Matthews and team members are Derrick Williams, Brennan Wilberly, Van Weathers, Larry Calvin, Gerald Hughes, Cerny, and Marcus Franklin. Willie Woodson and Chris Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Dawn) Harris of Collinsville Avenue in Madison have announced the birth of their fourth child, a girl, born March 2, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis.

The infant has been named Lindsay Marie. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. She has a brother, Adam Thomas Harris, 3½.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Paves of Columbia, Ill., and Laverna Harris of Madison. Great-grandmother is Bessie Duffield of Columbia.

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison held its monthly meeting on Feb. 28 in the school cafeteria. President Kathryn Butkovich conducted the meeting.

Delphine Tutka, a Stanley Home Products dealer, was a guest. She explained to the women about a special sale that would net the club a 45 percent profit.

A discussion was held concerning a Quilt Social to be held on May 7 at Engelbert Hall. Lucille Mossa will handle the advertising.

The Rev. Jim Keefner reported that the Rev. Sylvester Micek, a former pastor of St. Mary's, was doing well after surgery. He also reported that member, Frances Baker, was in the hospital.

Hostesses for the March meeting will be Frances Pasko, Vickie Perjak, Mary Fogarelic and Mary Rogenski.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Others attending were: Vera Sikora, Mildred Shifter, Mary Sabol, Lee Lupa, Mary A. Bunk,

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By Kathy Dohal
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Eleanor Tutka, Josephine Gochoff, Mary Krajovich, Mary Mehele, Sadie Wojcik, Winnie Sasyk, Mary Gotzian, Helen Papis, Mary Ann Bunk, Elsie Knotz and Bea Stentzer.

Junior Troop 664 of Madison held its regular meeting on March 9 at the Harris School gymnasium.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. The flagbearer was Sue Ann Moran. Color guards were Stephanie Smith and Amanda Derossett, and the caller was Christy McClure.

During the meeting, the troop held its annual Easter party.

A homemade egg decorating contest was held. The Scouts decorated plastic eggs at home, which they brought back during the party to be judged. Ribbons were presented to the following winners: first place, Smith; second place, Patty McCosky; and third place, Derossett.

Participation prizes were given to: Melissa McCallister, Brandy Pace, McClure, Veronica Rodriguez, Sunday Pace, Naomi Hufstetler, Lillian Brooks and Mary Schreiver.

Prizes for the contest were Shirley Mainridge, secretary at Harris School, and David Becherer, principal at the school.

The Scouts then played Easter games and held an egg-rolling contest with the noses, participated in an egg throwing contest, and played Easter word games.

Prizes were awarded to McClure, Jessica Apponey, Holly Norvaez, Hufstetler, Sue Ann Moran, Tiffany Endicott, Brandy Pace, Derossett, Rodriguez and Sunday Pace.

Refreshments were served and each Scout received a swan Easter basket and candy to take home.

Also attending were: Tammy Potts; Jeff, Carrie and Tammy Potts; Danielle Lienneke; co-leader Debra Lienneke; and leader Anna Potts.

The Secular Order of Franciscans met Feb. 19 at St. Mary's Church, Madison. Benediction was celebrated by the Rev. Jim Keefner. O.F.M. followed by a meeting in the Chapel Room.

Plans were made for trips to be taken in May.

Prizes were won by Verna Thomas, Ann Pieper, Florence Powers, Mildred Zikovich and

Marion Winkle. Hostesses for March will be Pieper, Zikovich and Virginia Woods.

Marion Winkle is the instructor of new members. The meeting ended with a prayer by President Mary Krajovich.

Others present were Kathryn Butkovich, Stephanie Mejlaski, Fannie Malon, Lou Tourse, Theresa Tourse, Diane Lucas, Ed Huckla, Katherine Morris, Bernice Woods, Virginia Zuniga, Bea Stentzer and Dorothy Hodebeck.

The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church in Madison held its March meeting at the church. Hostesses were Delores Gasho and Nora Birtley, who used a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Betty Barr. Gasho led the group in the class aim, motto and Scripture. The devotion was given by class teacher Vesta Williams titled, "Influence on Lives."

Gertie Ashford gave the minutes and the class members sent cards to the sick. April hostesses will be Mary Lassen and Barry.

Refreshments were banana splits and cupcakes.

Others present were Bonnie Fisher, Bernice Whitten, Mary Link, Naomie James and Pansy Grace.

Junior Troop 664 of Harris School in Madison held its regular meeting on March 16 at the school gymnasium. During the meeting, the Scouts held a Hawaiian party.

As the Scouts entered the gym, they were presented with plastic grass skirts and a plastic lei.

The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. The flagbearer was Sunday Pace. Color guards were Brandy Pace and Carmanisha Samuels, and the caller was Masana Morris.

All third-grade Brownies in Madison also were invited to attend as part of their bridging requirements into Junior Girl Scouts.

Junior Scouts explained what they do during their meetings

and how to earn badges on things they have done this year.

The Scouts then played limbo and learned to dance with tickling sticks. The Scouts learned to make tissue flowers, which they wore.

The scouts were also taught how to do a Hawaiian dance called, "The Little Brown Girl," by a native Hawaiian.

Refreshments of ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pineapple chunks, banana boats and orange juice were served.

Brownies attending were: Kara Byrd, Tina Abney, LaTonya Baker, Rebecca Gehling, Kara Rupinski, Cindy Bisto, Amber Sipes, Amber Ballew, Andrea Boyer and Carrie Potts.

Juniors attending were: Stephanie Smith, Sue Ann Moran, Veronica Rodriguez, Mary Scheiber, Naomi Hufstetler, Christy McCosky, Lillian Brooks, Patty McCosky, Carmanisha Samuels, Tiffany Endicott, Brandy and Sunday Pace, Jessica Apponey, Derossett, and Melissa McCallister.

Also attending were: Tammy Brooks, Danielle Lienneke, Jeffrey and Tammy Potts, Co-leader Debra Lienneke and Leader Anna Potts.

The Quilting Club met on March 16 at Ravanelli's Restaurant to celebrate the birthday of Catherine Orris. After dinner, they went to Orris' home for dessert and an evening of games.

Those in attendance were Vera Sikora, Katie Sueich, Marie Szymek, Catherine Measik, Mary Venorsky and guest, Mary Domanski.

Bill Dorris of Madison celebrated his 50th birthday on March 17. His wife, Donna, hosted a traditional Irish dinner at their home in the evening.

Green and white balloons, streamers and a sign greeted the guests as they arrived.

Attending was his son, David; daughters, Anne and Anne-Marie; his aunts and uncles and their families, Ruth Reucker and Gloria and Jack Gieger of Gran-

ite City, David and Wanda Barkley of Florissant, Mo., and guest, Tim Moser. During the evening, he also received phone calls from his son, Bill Dorris, who is stationed at Fort Reilly in Kansas and his cousin, Frank Reucker of Omaha, Neb.

On March 18, a family dinner was held to celebrate the 17th birthday of David Dorris.

Attending were his parents, Bill and Donna Dorris, and sisters, Anne-Marie and Susan, and guests, Tim Moser and Joe Hammer. David is a junior at Marquette High School in Allon.

The Polish Hall Dancers attended the performance of Mazowisz, a dance and choral group from Poland, on March 18 at Kiel Opera House in St. Louis.

Attending were dancers: Lisa Kult, Chris Kult, Julie Heitert, Toni Mendez, Linda Dohal, Cindy Bisto, Geoffrey Lux, Alexis Lux, Jennifer Stumac, Jennifer Romanic, Wendy Budnicki and

families, Judy Kult, Laura Roszycki, Rich and Gerry Mendez, Ed and Kathy Dohal, Ann Bisto, Goldie Roszycki, Reggie Forsy, Nancy Stumac and Pete and Helen Romanic.

Madison Seniors held a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 16 at the Recreation Center. President Genevieve McClure opened the meeting by wishing everyone present a Happy St. Patrick's Day. She welcomed back members Alda Yurko and Eva Barry, who had been on the sick list. Guests present were Mary Cromer, Emily Alford and Jim Riskowsky.

Member Mary Hendrickson and her granddaughter, Victoria Popilchak, came dressed in green costumes and performed an Irish jig.

A traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner was catered by the Grand Cafe and served to 88 members and guests.

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Van family marks sisters' birthdays

Lisa Van, 10, and her sister, Traci, 8, celebrated their birthdays at Dairy Queen in Madison.

The theme was clowns. The tables were decorated with pink, white and blue streamers and balloons. The party was hosted by their parents, Bruce and Laron Van of Pontoon Beach.

Guests who attended were:

June Merler; Louis and Bert Van; Ruth Kaminski; Bernice Merler; Maynard Merler; Duane, Elaine, Scott Joshua and Tim Smallie; Bill and Vineta Smallie; Faye and Heather Merler; Jim, Monica, Dana and Andrew Dresch; Ron, Vicki, Jay, Cory and Amy Simpson; Tammy, Stephanie, Jennifer and Rebecca Ambuehl; Carla and Stephanie Awall; Brandy Hamilton; Jamie Hobbs; Jamie Ellis; Jacob Kamphoefner; Scott Jackson; and Holly Odum.



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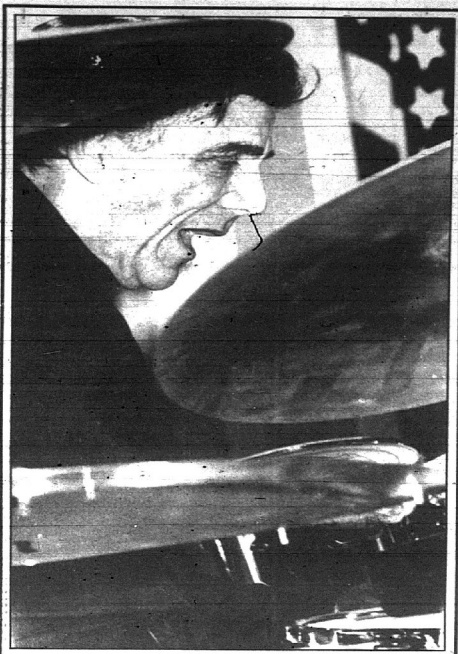
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TAPPING OUT THE BEAT: Louie Beilson, world-renowned drummer, shows how it's done during a clinic and concert at St. John United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall last week. Beilson has been playing the drums for five decades, including appearances with Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James and Duke Ellington.

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Abolishing the utility tax in the village — and tightening up licensing fees — to offset the difference — is being considered by trustees.

Residents now pay a 5 percent tax on electric, natural gas and telephone bills.

"We started this program a couple of years ago when we abolished utility taxes for senior citizens," Mayor Glen Wilson said.

The village's residents 62 years of age and over have been exempted from paying the utility tax since Feb. 11, 1986.

Ways of cutting the tax to 3 percent this year, with the remaining 2 percent to be cut in the next fiscal year, are being explored.

Volunteers needed to help American Lung Association

The American Lung Association of Illinois serving St. Clair and Madison counties needs volunteers to help with a variety of activities and programs.

Volunteers are currently being sought to help organize a dinner/dance to be held in June.

The utility tax has been a fixture since the early 1970s, Wilson said. The village had no other form of taxes until 1971.

Trustees Louis Whitsell, Bob Vincent and Loren Madison were appointed by Wilson to a Utility Tax Committee on Feb. 14 with the task of studying and recommending the feasibility of ending the tax.

Preliminary reports were given Feb. 28 and March 14 by chairman Whitsell.

"The key to abolishing the utility tax lies in the village's ability to create new categories of business licenses and to enforce the licensing ordinances, Whitsell said.

"We have to make sure we have income coming in, if we reduce or abolish the tax, I have asked (Village Attorney Keith Jensen) to draft four different ordinances regulating business

licenses," Whitsell told the village board.

"The problem is our business licenses only cost \$75 and we've only sold 10, and there is no penalty clause in the ordinance. We need to regulate the business licenses," he said.

Whitsell said the cost of a wholesale business license is the same as a retail firm, with the wholesale business producing no sales tax for the village.

"I'd like to see the wholesale business license fee higher than the retail license," he said.

"I'd also like to see the vending machine ordinance enforced. I don't believe there is one machine in Pontoon Beach with a license on it, including the one upstairs. At least I haven't seen one," Whitsell said.

He was referring to a soft drink vending machine in the village hall lobby.

Village Clerk Mary Warren said most vending machine stickers are inside the machine and not displayed on the exterior.

Whitsell also proposed multiple licenses for businesses which generate more than one type of sales, such as gasoline and food.

"In the late 1960s and early 1970s, the utility tax was our only method of income but we have other methods now," he said.

Whitsell said most businesses purchase a license on a one-time basis, but do not pay an annual fee to the village because this has never been enforced.

New types of licenses are needed for trash collectors, cable TV companies and other businesses which do not fall into the present categories of licenses, he said.

Preschool registration begins

Little Lamb Preschool at Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., is now registering for the 1989-90 school year. A \$10 registration fee is required.

Tuition for the fall term is \$28 per month for attendance twice a week and \$40 per month for attendance three

times a week.

Children must be three years of age by Sept. 1 to sign up for the 3-year-olds session and four years of age by Sept. 1 to sign up for the 4-year-olds session, according to Sarah Repp, director.

For more information, the number is 876-7568.

Group starts 'AIDS hotline'

BELLEVILLE—Those who want information about AIDS can now call the "AIDS Hotline of Southern Illinois" at 1-800-834-8549. The hotline offers information, sources of assistance, support groups, and answers to questions about the AIDS virus.

Callers need not identify themselves. All inquiries, convers-

tions, and referrals are kept in strict confidence. The hotline is staffed by trained volunteers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

The hotline is a service of Bethany Place—an information and resource center for persons with AIDS, their families and friends, health care workers,

and those who are concerned about contracting the AIDS virus.

Bethany Place, located at 301 W. Lincoln in Belleville, opened in mid-1988. The center's namesake, Bethany, is a biblical town where Jesus frequently went to rest and be with friends.

All calls are confidential.

Debate

(Continued from Page 1A)

The third candidate, Lupardus, shied away from controversy during his comments, and at one point actually said, "If you can't vote for me, vote for Mayor Cruse; he's done a good job."

The program, moderated by Dennis Grubbs, managing editor of the Press-Record/Journal, features five-minute opening and closing statements by each man as well as their answers to previously submitted questions.

The most interesting comments, however, came during rebuttal. To every question answered by Cruse was rebutted by Warfield, and vice-versa. Lupardus said "pass" on every opportunity for rebuttal.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President R. C. Bush said the taped forum was chosen over a live debate because of the time factor; only nine days remain before the April 4 election.

The event will be shown on Channel 10 this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., 5 p.m. Wednesday, and 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 3. Channel 10 production director Randy Smith said the show will also be offered to local-access Channel 18, but air times on that station are uncertain.

Bush said a live audience often makes it difficult to hear answers from the candidates.

Despite that theory, several "live" supporters showed up to watch the taping session Friday. Among them were two of Warfield's staunchest allies, David Partney and Charles Douglas, and a key Cruse supporter, Alan Orfals, the city's economic development director. Also present was frequent council critic John Petish.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Venice School Board, 6 p.m. Monday, March 27, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice (special); Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, March 27, Township Hall, 906 Thorngate Drive.

Pontoon Beach Township, 7 p.m. Monday, March 27, Township Hall, 4250 Illinois 162.

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, City Hall, 2000 Edison Avenue.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, Tuesday, March 28, Village Hall, 3870 Illinois 111.

Granite City School Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

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Obituaries



Charles Miles

Miles — Charles E. "Chuck" Miles, 46, of Granite City died at 4:45 a.m. Friday, March 24, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient for two days. He had undergone open heart surgery three weeks earlier.

Mr. Miles was an independent insurance agent for the past 10 years and recently joined the Western Fidelity Insurance Co. He was employed 10 years at General Steel Industries prior to the plant closing in 1973.

Born Oct. 7, 1942, in Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Miles resided in Granite City for the past 24 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during the Vietnam war.

Mr. Miles was of the Baptist faith and a member of Eagles Aerie 1126.

His father, Charles W. Miles, died in 1964 and two brothers also preceded him in death.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ann Jones Miles, a daughter, Pamela, and Evelyn Miles, both of Granite City; three brothers, Jerry and Paul Miles, both of Granite City; and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Linda) Rensing and Barbara Miles, both of Granite City; Mrs. Gary (Martha) Bezan of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. David (Deborah) Sumner of Troy, Ill.

Visitation is set for 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where services will be conducted by the Rev. Carl Watkins at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates on Illinois 157. Memorials to the American Heart Association are suggested.

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Schoue

Lucille (Scroggins) Schoue, 70, of Granite City died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born Aug. 21, 1918, in Lake City, Ark., she had lived in Granite City for 26 years and was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Albert Schoue.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Bentall of Columbia, Mo.; two sons, Larry White of Granite City and Dwayne White of Columbia; a brother, C.A. Scroggins of Trutman, Ark.; four sisters, Frances Scroggins of Poplar, Calif.; Christine Auditor of Lathrop, Calif.; Florence Stephens of Monterey, Calif.; and Geneva Sweetin of Porterville, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Thursday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, and Friday at Thompson Funeral Home in Truman, Ark. Graveside services were held Saturday at Nettleton Cemetery in Jonesboro, Ark., with Carlos Davis officiating.

Daigger

Freda A. Daigger, 78, of Granite City died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 1989, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill and a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Daigger was born March 13, 1911, at Peoria, Ill. She had lived in the community for more than 60 years. She was of the Protestant faith.

She is survived by her husband, Harry L. Daigger, two daughters, Mrs. William (Phyllis) Hodge and Mrs. Clarence (Marcia) Buster, both of Granite City; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 until 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Ronald Petersen at 1 p.m. Monday at Davis Chapel. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates on Illinois 157. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Stephens

Danny L. Stephens, 27, of Granite City died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 1989, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He had been ill many years and hospitalized six weeks.

Born Aug. 15, 1961, in Granite City, he resided here all his life. He was a member of Tri-City Park Tabernacle.

Survivors include his wife, Lorenda (Bush) Stephens of Granite City; a brother, Leon Stephens of Steelville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Loretta Vasey of Granite City and Mrs. Barbara Bayer of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and his mother, Mary Stephens of Granite City.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Tri-City Park Tabernacle, with the Rev. Don Stratton officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Granite City. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel for Funerals. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Laster

Louisa Laster, 64, of 542 Meredith St., Venice, died suddenly Saturday, March 18, 1989, at 6:06 a.m. in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where she was a patient for a short time.

Mrs. Laster was born Jan. 16, 1925, in Lampkin, Miss., and had been a Metro East resident for the past 16 years. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church, Madison.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethelene Gamble of Chicago; one brother, Frank Bowman of Greenwood, Miss.; eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Friendship Baptist Church, with the Rev. Lawrence Nash officiating. Burial was at Nash Outcrops of Memory, Mill-stead. Visitation was held at the Office Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
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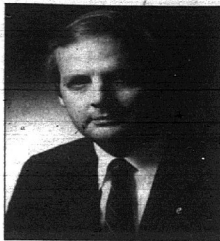
The American Red Cross Tri-City Chapter will hold a dinner Monday night to recognize its volunteers for their years of service. The chapter is in its 71st year. The dinner will be held at Jerry's Cafeteria.

The main speaker is David Denton, vice president/general manager. Midwestern operations, for the Red Cross. Affiliated with the Red Cross since 1964, Denton has a diverse management background, having served both on the organization's national staff and in several chapter staff positions.

During his career, he has had extensive disaster experience, has demonstrated skills as both a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and water safety instructor, and is a six-gallon blood donor.

Prior to assuming his duties at the operations headquarters, Denton was executive director of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Philadelphia, starting in 1981.

As assistant manager, 1970-73, Denton was responsible for coordinating service to 10 Red Cross divisions and 135 chapters in



David Denton

Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

His previous experience was as a national field representative, 1965-68, when he coordinated Red Cross services and fund raising in the New Hampshire and Rochester, N.Y., combined service territories consisting of

50 chapters.

Denton's tenure in Cleveland was as executive director of the Greater Cleveland Chapter and as division manager, Northeast Ohio Division, 1976-81. There he recruited and developed a new volunteer and paid staff team to direct the operation of the chapter, blood region and division which included over 10,000 volunteers and 300 employees. Prior to 1976, he was assistant executive director at Cleveland.

Denton began his Red Cross career at the Louisville, Ky., Area Chapter as an administrative assistant to the executive director, 1964-65, and deputy manager for the Essex Chapter, Newark, N.J., 1968-70.

Born in Covington, Ky., and raised in Louisville, Denton received his bachelor of science degree in commerce in June 1964 from the University of Louisville and earned a master of science degree in urban studies at Cleveland State University, 1968-70. He was in the military at and in organizational behavior at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1971-72.

Tickets going quickly for Bo Beuckman roast

Rosemarie Brown, community development director for Hospice of Southern Illinois, has announced that an "all-star lineup" is on tap for a roast of businessman and sports enthusiast Bo Beuckman, Saturday, April 29, at Fischer's Restaurant, 2100 Main St. in Belleville.

Hall of Fame broadcaster Jack Buck will be the emcee for the evening and will share the dais with Cardinal manager Whitey Herzog; renowned wit, Tino DiFranco; Mike Roarty, vice president of marketing for Anheuser-Busch; restaurateur, Charlie Gatto; Metro East attorney Bruce Cook; auto dealer, Cobi Perez; jeweler, Leland Smith; and Jim Spanos, Cardinal General Manager Dai Maxvill will chair the event.

Several Granite City residents, including Don Adams of Granite City Glass; Dan Brown of Van Arch Ltd.; Mayor Von Dee Cruse; Vasil Efthimoff;

Madison County Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer; Connie and Dave Horn, owners of Clean Craft Cleaners; Joseph Perigan, owner of Clean Sweep Maintenance; and Tony Vesce, president of Vesce Distributing Co.; and Bob Thomas of Thomas Mortuaries, serve on a 60-person advisory committee.

Tickets for the Beuckman Roast are \$75 each and are available individually or for tables of eight. The price includes an open-bar cocktail hour at 6:30, a dinner at 7:30, the actual roast, entertaining by the Hugh "Peanuts" Whalum Quintet and complimentary beer and wine.

Tickets can be obtained from any local advisory committee member or by calling the Hospice of Southern Illinois office at 235-1703 or Brown at 676-2146.

Mayoral ball set in Venice

VENICE — Friends of Mayor Tyrone Echols are sponsoring the fourth annual Mayoral Ball and Appreciation Celebration in his honor on Saturday, April 1. It was announced this week.

The public is invited to the event, scheduled to start at 7 p.m. April 1 at the Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 Hall at 740 Broadway, Venice.

Dinner will be served. Live entertainment will be provided by Eugene and Company, an area band and show group.

Tickets costing \$15 are available from the mayor's office in the Venice City Hall between 8 a.m. and noon and between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Serving as co-chairmen of the arrangements committee are Ann Ervin and Hilda James.

Tickets also may be obtained by calling 877-2412 or contacting the committee chairmen or members, including Emma Harshaw, Alma Stanley, Pam Wilson, Brenda Ervin, Anna Nelson, Alecia Jones, Loris Edwards, Kim Caldwell, Sheila Spearman and Gladys Bailey.

15 offices offer voting

Absentee voting for the April 4 election is now available through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk, and in-person voting is available through 15 offices, including the Granite City and Venice city clerks, the Ponton Beach village clerk, and the Nameoki and Chouteau Township clerks.

Not all ballots are available at all locations, Bowles said.

The law now permits incapacitated persons to vote an absentee ballot without a doctor's supporting affidavit. All applications for ballots that are to be mailed must be on file with the county clerk by 5 p.m. March 30.

In-person absentee voting is available in the office of the county clerk, Room 211, Madison County Courthouse, until 5 p.m. April 3. The office will also be open Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Absentee ballots should be marked in secret and mailed to the clerk's office in the envelope provided, or the ballot may be delivered in person by the voter to the clerk.

Questions about voting should be directed to Bowles' office at 692-6290.

SIUE offers dance classes

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a number of non-credit courses in swing, ballroom, jazz, Latin and tap dance during spring quarter.

Beginning adult tap dance classes will be held Saturdays from 9 until 10 a.m. Classes begin April 1 and continue through June 3. Registration is \$35.

Intermediate tap dance will be offered Thursdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., beginning March 30 and continuing through May 25. Registration is \$35.

Beginning jazz dance for pre-teen and teen-agers is scheduled Saturdays from 11:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Classes begin April 1 and continue through June 3. Registration is \$35.

Intermediate jazz for pre-teen and teen-agers will be held Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m., beginning April 1 through June 3. Registration is \$35.

Two sections will be offered in Level I of ballroom dance. Section I will meet Sundays from 1:30 to 3 p.m., beginning April 2 and continuing through May 21. Section II meets Tuesdays from

8:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning April 4 and continuing through May 23. Registration for either section is \$42 per couple.

Level II of ballroom dance will meet Mondays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., April 3 through May 22. Level III classes meet Wednesdays during the same time period, with classes to begin April 5 and continue through May 24. Registration for both classes is \$42 per couple.

Two sections will be offered in the imperial swing. Section I meets Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m., April 2 through May 21. Section II meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., April 4 through May 23. Registration for either section is \$42 per couple.

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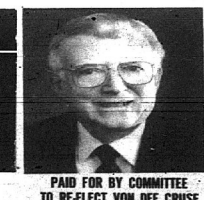
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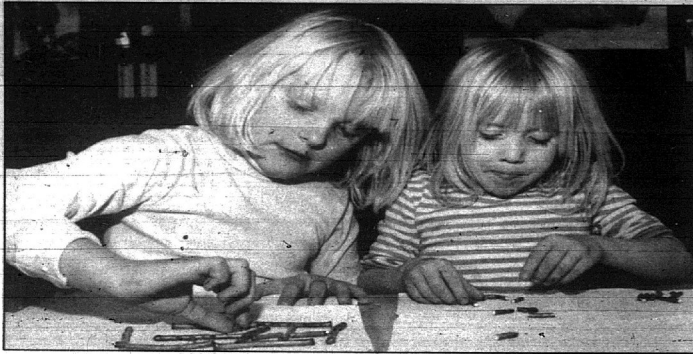
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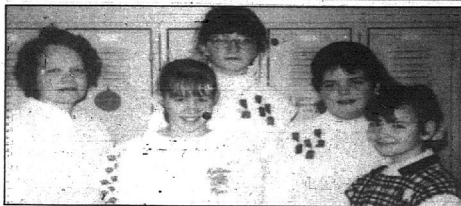
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Andi Schultz (left), 6, and Jennifer Lowe, 5, both of Granite City, enjoy snacktime at the Child Sitting Center at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.



THAT'S MUSIC: Under the direction of Mary Jane Davis, pictured at left, these Prather School students won first place solo medals for clarinet in solo and ensemble music competition sponsored by the Illinois School Music Association. From left are Davis, Angela Chism, Julie Bohnenstiel, Jennifer Passig and Mary Dutko. Julie and Jennifer also placed first in ensemble competition.

Montessori kids enjoy symphony

Montessori School children recently attended the "Young People's Concert" at Powell Symphony Hall titled "Out of This World."

Before the concert, a symphony staff member visited the school and told the children what they would be seeing and hearing. Some selections from the concert were introduced during the visit along with illustrations of various instruments used in the performance. One of the selections the children enjoyed was the theme from "E.T."

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Thank you again for your patience and support and best of luck in your re-election campaign.

Sincerely yours,

James Arnett
James Arnett
Division President

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Marshall PTA gets awards

Certificates of Recognition are presented to 29 Marshall School PTA members during the annual PTA Area Council awards dinner recently held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The certificates were an expression of appreciation to the parents, grandparents, teachers and staff members for their time and effort on various projects and activities of benefit to Marshall children.

Awards were presented to: PTA officers: Jana Boring, treasurer; Virginia Vollmar, vice president; Lisa Morlen, president; and Joan Stark, secretary.

Committee chairmen: Paul and Mary Reagan, membership; Cindy Rodgers and Pam Cahill, room mothers; April Guenther, hospitality; Barbara Bronbauer, ways and means; Betty Skinner, yearbook editor; Pam Jones, yearbook co-editor; and Nancy Sanders-Miles, faculty adviser.

Parent/grandparent volunteers: Mary Hersom, Anita Danford, Rebecca Click, Brenda Thomason, Cathy Finley, Athalea Bugg and Mary Boring.

Faculty/staff volunteers: Alan Crider, Stella Davenport, Lynne Davis, Jois Mullen, Karen Revelle, Mary Lou Schwab, Connie Steffen, Jo Wagoner and Sherry Vandergriff.

A certificate of appreciation was given to Kathy Rudolph of the Maryville School PTA for her assistance with Marshall's yearbook.

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GCHS vocalists win awards

Granite City High School's vocal music department sent 38 members to the Illinois High School Association's state music solo and ensemble contest.

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Performing in the ensembles were: Catherine Aleman, Amy Hicks, Amy Nemeth, Gail Huffman, Jason Greco, Scott Young, David Rothe, Kyle Braundmeier, Kerrie Smith, Sascha Carter, Philip Simpson, Joseph Roller, Glenn Lockwood, Thomas Polter, Amy Hall, Tricia Valencia, Amy Willaredt, Gerald Brim, Christine Woerhl, Nicole Kinser, Jill Chaney, Carmen Tamayo,

Carli McCallister, Christopher Krause, Lisa Parker, Sheri Pickett, Julie Donley, Timothy Knowland, Allison Whitmer, Lisa Dagon, Scott Tripp and Christopher Madden.

Soloists receiving first-place ratings were: Thomas Polter, Christine Woerhl, Carmen Tamayo, Scott Tripp, Kyle Braundmeier, Joseph Roller, Scott Young, Amy Willaredt and Gail Huffman. Soloists receiving second-place ratings were: Timothy Knowland, Catherine Aleman, Jeffrey Cook, Glenn Lockwood and Tricia Valencia.

Providing accompaniment at the contest were: Amy Willaredt, Kyle Braundmeier, Gina Roddy, Sheri Pickett and Melissa Murray.

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I strongly urge you to vote for the party of your choice. Don't be misled by being pressured or bribed.

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Quilters will meet in Wood River

The Heartland Quilter's Guild will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 28 at St. John's Church of Christ, Sixth and Penning streets, Wood River.

Visitors are welcome. Those who wish more information should call 462-0576.

Eta celebrates Founders' Day

Eight members from the Eta Chapter, Phi Tau Omega Sorority, attended the annual Founders' Day celebration on March 11 at Charann's in Belleville. The event was hosted by the Beta Chapter, Belleville.

The affair celebrated the 64th anniversary of Phi Tau Omega Sorority, which was founded in 1925.

Seventy-five members of the sorority from 12 chapters

throughout the Midwest attended, including one of the founder members from St. Louis. Seven former national presidents attended, including two from the Eta Chapter: Mary Hassler and Hilda Schroeder. Other attending were the present national president, Geneva Stuewe from Alma, Kan., and national vice president, Barbara Newberg of Moline, Ill.

Entertainment following the luncheon was provided by a barbershop quartet and a skit by the hostess chapter. Attendance prizes were awarded, and those from the local chapter who won were: Hassler, Schroeder, Ann Tatum and Mary Evelyn Wedell.

Others attending from the Eta Chapter included: Lorraine Butler, Mary Lou Richeson, Martha Ruth Thomas and Kathryn Wedell.

Organizations

Regent's potluck held by group

The Granite City Chapter of the Women of the Moose held its Past Regent's Potluck dinner at the Moose Lodge.

Hostesses were: Marian Lipscomb, Edna Miller, Jan Teller and Marilou Wilkinson.

Dinner was served on tables decorated with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Games were played after dinner.

Other members attending were: Sara Gusewelle, Margaret Fronabarger, Pat Mackie, Millie Votoupal and Iris Chastain.

The club's next meeting will

be June 19 with hostesses Fronabarger, Chastain, Veralie Von Nida, Mary Murgie and Mackie.

Nurse organization mulls alumnae tea

The March 21 Nurses Alumnae meeting was called to order by Vice President Delores Stalcker. President Myrlene Krig was absent.

Other members in attendance were: Helen Gages, Eunice Oros, Ruth Smith, Roberta Geckle, Josephine Cervinsho, Maxine Carson, Dorothy Geroff, Frances Robbers, Shirley Wendel, Genevieve A. Phillip, Dorothy Lewis and Rose Johnson.

Alberta Rongey gave a report on the Nurses Alumnae Tea to be held May 9 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. A list of all graduates was updated, and 183

invitations were mailed to alumnae.

The next meeting will be held April 18.

Italian-Americans treat sweethearts

Members of the local Italian-American Club treated their "sweeties" to dinner Feb. 12 at the Olive Garden Restaurant in observance of Valentine's Day. Fifty-six were in attendance.

Prior to dinner, President John Petrillo presented Past President John Svezia a plaque in appreciation of his past hard work and dedication to the club.

After dinner, the women were presented with boxes of chocolates.



SUNRISE SPEAKER at 8 a.m. Easter Sunday in the Wilson Park ice rink pavilion will be the Rev. Dr. Ellis T. Rottmann, Missouri District director of stewardship and evangelism. Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The public has been invited to the service, sponsored by the Lutheran Bureau of the Tri-Cities.

Lodge Troop 12 holds dinner, court of honor

Troop 12, sponsored by Triple Lodge 838, held a court of honor and banquet dinner at the Tri-City Shrine Club. Guests were John McGee, most wishful master, Donna McGee, Patrick McGee and Ellis N. Hackney Jr., lodge secretary.

New officers were installed. They are: Senior Patrol Leader Phillip Dean; Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Jack Carmody; Patrol Leaders Lynch and Werner; Assistant Patrol Leaders Justin Hackett and Jesse Wright; Quarter Masters Eric Love and Robbie Birkenmeyer; Scribes Mickey Loftus and Shaun Stacey; and Librarian Ted Christiansen.

A special recognition was given to past leaders: Jack Carmody, Phillip Dean, Jason Von Schagen, Randy Werner, Shawn

Lynch, B.J. Yurcinis, Mike Elledge, Justin Hackett, Mickey Loftus and Jesse Wright.

Merit badge awards went to Ted Christiansen for scout rank of Tenderfoot and Indian Lore; Robbie Birkenmeyer, Indian Lore and second class; Phillip Dean, Indian Lore, first aid and first class; Jack Carmody, Stair Rank; Louis Arnold, Justin Hackett, Mickey Loftus, Shawn Lynch, Shawn Stacey, Jason Von Schagen and Randy Werner, all second class and India Lore; Eric Love, second class, first aid; Mike Elledge, second class; and B.J. Yurcinis, second class, first aid.

Skill awards were awarded to Mike Elledge for camping, communications, cooking, physical fitness, swimming and first aid;



Mickey Loftus for communications, first aid and hiking; Eric Love for communications and hiking; Randy Werner for communications, family living, physical fitness, first aid and hiking; Ted Christiansen for citizenship, physical fitness, first aid and hiking; Shawn Lynch for com-

munications, first aid and hiking; Shawn Stacey for communications, first aid and hiking; Eric Love for community living; Justin Hackett for family living, first aid and hiking; Jesse Wright for physical fitness, first aid and hiking; Louis Arnold for first aid and hiking; Robbie Bir-

kemeyer for first aid and hiking; Phillip Dean for swimming; Jason Von Schagen for first aid and hiking; and B.J. Yurcinis for hiking.

Special awards were given by Jan Nelson and Assistant Scoutmaster Randy Wright to Phillip Dean for attendance, family campout, Scouting for Food, uniform, Klondike Derby, swimming and life saving; Ted Christiansen for attendance, uniform and Klondike Derby; Mickey Loftus for attendance, family campout, uniform, Klondike Derby and first aid meet; Shawn Lynch for attendance, family campout, Scouting for Food, uniform, Klondike Derby, first aid; Randy Werner for attendance, family campout, Scouting for Food, uniform, Klondike Derby, first aid, swimming and lifesaving;

Jessie Wright for attendance, family campout, Scouting for Food, uniform, Klondike Derby, first aid, swimming and lifesaving.

Justin Hackett for family campout, Scouting for Food, uniform, Klondike Derby, first aid meet, swimming and lifesaving; Shawn Stacey for family campout, uniform, Klondike Derby and Scouting for Food; Robbie Birkenmeyer for family campout, Scouting for Food, uniform and Klondike Derby; Mike Elledge for family campout, uniform and first aid meet; Jesse Sluicoff for uniform; Eric Love for Klondike Derby; B.J. Yurcinis for Klondike Derby; Jason Van Schagen for Klondike Derby; swimming and lifesaving; and Jack Carmody for first aid meet.

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'Next year' is here for Lady Warriors

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The date was May 24, 1988. The site was the Football Bowl in Collinsville. The event was one that might help elevate area girls' high school soccer to a new level. The result was one that might help elevate the Lady Warrior soccer team to its own new level.

On that chilly evening, the Lady Warriors dropped a heart-breaking 3-1 decision on penalty kicks to the Collinsville Lady Kahoks in the sectional finals. Collinsville went to the first-ever girls state tournament and finished fourth. The Lady Warriors went home with a 12-4-2 record and a pledge to be back next year.

Next year is here, and Gene Baker starts his second year as coach of the girls program with an experienced unit which lost only four seniors. To be sure, those four seniors — Ann Szczepanik, Ann Krystopa, Becky Whitehead and Christy York — were valuable performers, particularly Szczepanik, who scored eight goals and was an all-sectional player.

But Granite City has three other all-sectional players returning, including senior striker Jennifer Debeve, who was named the top player in Region Five and was named a high school All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. She scored 14 goals last year and will lead the Lady Warriors into battle in the season opener Monday at 4:15 at Ritenour High School in St. Louis.

"There is some good senior leadership on this team with players like Debeve and Becky Lupardus," said Baker. "But it's really impossible to tell too much about this team yet. We started slowly with the snow our first week of practice and then the rain this week. I'll be anxious to see them play. It's easy for us to be humble so far."

Lupardus and senior sweeper Beth Epperson were also all-sectional picks last year. Senior

Cheryl Stacey could help Debeve take care of the scoring. She had four goals last year, with three of them coming in the two sectional games at Collinsville, including a dramatic one with less than two minutes left in regulation time of the title game that forced overtime.

"If Cheryl stays healthy all year, she could be dangerous in the offensive end," Baker said.

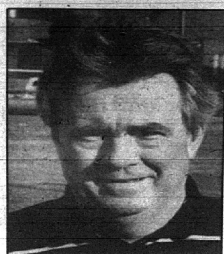
The goaltending situation is a bit muddled right now. Addie Lenzi had a fine freshman season in the nets, but Baker is enamored with her play in the field and would like to see her out there as much as possible. Senior Chris Kasproovich, who missed all of last season with a knee injury and is still recuperating, is another possibility. Senior Lisa Kult might get the starting nod Monday.

Addie is so smooth on the field that I would like her out there, but she handled herself well in goal last year," Baker said. "If Chris is healthy, she could do it. And we will need solid play in goal against the strong teams we play."

Epperson leads a good crop of juniors which features experience in Julie Dempsey, Jennifer Hagauer, Jennifer Moniz and

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| 3/27 Ritenour | 4:15 p.m. |
| 3/28 McCluer | 4 p.m. |
| 3/29 R9 Tournament vs. Oakville | 4 p.m. |
| 4/1 R9 Tournament vs. Melville (at Oakville) | 4:15 p.m. |
| 4/5 O'Fallon | 4:30 p.m. |
| 4/15 ALTON | 4:30 p.m. |
| 4/15 COLLINSVILLE | 4:30 p.m. |
| 4/17 MCCLUER NORTH | 11 a.m. |
| 4/22 INCARNATE WORD | 4:30 p.m. |
| 4/22 Peoria Notre Dame | noon |
| 4/22 HAZELWOOD WEST | 4 p.m. |
| 4/22 Hazelwood Central | 4 p.m. |
| 4/22 Collinsville | 4 p.m. |
| 4/22 Hazelwood East | 4 p.m. |
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Carrie Ross. Baker has what he feels is an outstanding sophomore class headed by Angela Blason, Lenz, Jennifer Harper (four goals last year), Lia Mendoza and Tia Rees. And freshman Amanda Witter has made the varsity as well.



Gene Baker

"It's a nice group of kids," Baker said. "The big thing now is we're a little behind because of the weather. But I think people are going to be surprised with some of our younger players."

Baker remembers the exciting loss to Collinsville, and he certainly doesn't feel the loss will have any detrimental effects.

"Those things are easily forgotten," he said. "But I certainly hope we can do better than a year ago. Our schedule is really good. If we can hold up under that, I think we'll be ready (for post-season play). It's a long season. We got going the first week of March and it will be the first weekend of June if we can make it to state. That's a pretty good haul for the girls, but I think they can do it."

As with the boys team, Baker isn't shy about scheduling the best teams. St. Louis powers McCluer, McCluer North, Oakville, Incarnate Word and Hazelwood West dot the schedule along with home-and-home meetings with Collinsville and O'Fallon. Dave Ames, Baker's long-time assistant with the Warriors boys team, was named Coach of the Year in Region Five, after leading O'Fallon to a 2-5 record in 1988.



RETURNING SENIORS for the Lady Warrior soccer team are, front row left to right, Jennifer Debeve, Carolyn James, Chris Kasproovich and Cheryl Stacey; back row left to right, Lisa Kult, Becky Lupardus, Suzanne Strack and Rene Walker.

"The team that might really be improved is Metro East Lutheran," Baker said. "And Dave had a solid group last year. Alton has to be better and Collinsville has plenty of talent back."

Among the returnees for the Lady Kahoks are junior forwards Amy Bickford and Jamie Casillas, senior stopper Kelli Van Hoose and junior goalie Julie Corrie, who stoned the

penalty kick round last May 24. That's a date that's well remembered. The Lady Warriors might be prepared to make more pleasant memories this time around.

NOTES: Wood River has a varsity program this year, joining Granite City, Collinsville, Alton, Metro East Lutheran and O'Fallon in the area. Those six

schools will be joined with Peoria Notre Dame and four Springfield schools (Lanphier, Sacred Heart-Griffin, Southeast and Springfield High) in the Alton Sectional. The preliminary rounds will be played May 20-25 at home fields of the higher seeds, with the semifinals and finals in Alton on May 27-28. The state tournament is June 2-3 at Niles West High School in Skokie.

Trojanettes take 3rd place at Charleston Invitational

Despite the absence of some key personnel, the Trojanette track team finished third in the 30-team Charleston Indoor Invitational last week.

"It's not the state championship, but there are still quite a few good Class A teams there," said Madison coach Gene Briggs. "LaGloria Marshall couldn't go because of the chicken pox, which I think she's over now. We possibly could have finished even higher with her, but I can't be sure."

University High of Urbana won the meet with 52 points and Geneva was second with 31. The Trojanettes were next with 22. The 880-yard relay team of seniors Sharon Browley and Vivian Turner, and sophomores Trama Burt and Katrina Garrett took first with a time of 1:55.2.

"I liked the competitiveness we showed there," Briggs said. "LaGloria would normally be in that one, but the girls stayed with it and did very well."

Others to place were Turner, who took third in the 220 with a time of 28.0 seconds; and Browley, who took third in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 4 inches. Sophomore Deanna Frey made it to the semifinals of the 60-yard hurdles and senior Yuenia Sanders also made it to the semis in the 60-yard dash. The two-mile relay team finished

eighth and the mile relay squad was seventh.

NOTES: Frey and Sanders, along with juniors Paula Ware and Deanna Brown, figure to help the Trojanettes in the hurdles, an area where Briggs feels Madison has been weak in recent years. Burt and senior Angelique Brown will also help improve the team in the high jump. The Trojanettes and the Trojans will run in a triangular meet Tuesday in Red Bud. The best team and Duo will be the opponents. The Trojans will also run in Bethalto on Monday.

At Belleville on Thursday, the Warrior track team scored 41 points in a tri-meet which Edwardsville won with 83 points. Belleville West scored 30 points. Tom Minor took first in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.1; Alton Williams took first in the 400 with a time of 53.8; and Dan Brazee was first in the high jump with a leap of 5-10. Larry Straighter was second in the mile run with a time of 4:57 (the winning time was 4:46.6). Third places went to Deanna Patterson (two-mile run, 11:12); Williams (100, 11.7); Rick Dawes (shot put, 41-1/2); Lance Reynolds (mile run, 5:01.4); Dawes (discus, 122-10/2); and Brian Cholevik (high jump, 5-6). In girls track, the Lady Warriors were beaten by Belleville West 105-28.

Practice permits available this week

The following policy for practice permits will be in effect for the 1989 baseball and softball seasons at the Granite City Park District.

A team will be allowed to reserve one practice field per week provided it has paid the team entry fee to the park district. Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis with reservations accepted on Wednesdays for the following week. No permanent practice

fields will be available. For example, a team will be allowed to reserve a practice field on March 29 for the week of April 3-9. Reservations will begin on March 29.

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10 from Bowland Lanes earn trophies in area tournaments

Ten bowlers from Bowland Lanes in Granite City earned trophies at recent tournaments.

In the Greater St. Louis 20th annual City Team Tournament at North Oaks Bowl, Bowland's Hot Shots took fourth place in the Class 4 Division 550 and Under. The Hot Shots are Sara Rinehart, 5, and Ronnie Rinehart, 9; Joshua McCunney, 8; David Cook, 8; and Danny Dohage, 7.

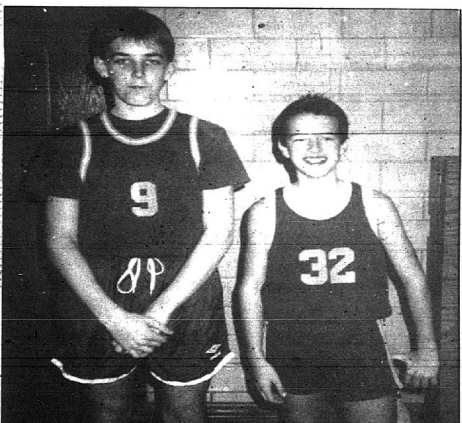
Five others placed in the 1988-89 All Events category at Strike & Spare Lanes. Doug Buehrer, 15, took first place in the Open Division (scratch) with a 2008 series. Bruce David, 14, played third with a 656 scratch series to capture the Buzzy Fox Scholarship Award. He had a total series of 1967.

Tammy Mendenhall, 12, took first place in the Class 2 Girls Division with a total series of 1740. Crystal Timmons, 9, was second with a 1738 series.

Robert Brookshier Jr., 12, took second place in the Class 2 Boys Division with a total series of 1813. In order to win All Events, bowlers must bowl singles, doubles and team events.

NOTES: Chad Dooley, 12, of Granite City bowled his first 300 game on March 11 at Granite City Bowl. Bowling is a Saturday League. Dooley finished with a 716 series.

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CAC ALL-STARS: Doug Davinroy (left) and Doug Mills of St. Elizabeth Grade School were recently selected to play for the Alton Conference of the Catholic Athletic Conference All-Star Game at Marquette High School in Alton.



Benefit basketball game at GCHS gym

A benefit basketball game between the Granite City Firefighters and the District 9 faculty will be played April 4 at the Granite City High School gym.

Proceeds from the game will go toward research into Ratten Disease, a malady which brings about premature aging in children. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Donations are tax-deductible.

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Letters

Labor Temple clears air

To the editor:

This is to inform the voters of the Granite City area that the AFL-CIO does not speak for them; they represent the Tri-City Labor Temple Association.

The Labor Temple Association provides meeting space for contributing members of organized labor. Voters should realize that organized labor speaks for itself; it does not represent the interests of the Tri-City Labor Temple Association.

The board of the Tri-City Labor Temple Association is made up of delegates of the various local unions.

Nameoki should cast vote

To the editor:

Following is an open letter to Nameoki Township voters.

Another election is on the horizon, and as usual over 50 percent of the people will not bother to vote. Since Nameoki Township will have little choice, the percentage could be worse.

Another factor this year will be complacency. A lot of people will say (and have already said) that some people running will

This ensures that the Tri-City Labor Temple Association will always belong to the union membership. The various local unions that are provided with space in the Labor Temple building do not speak for or endorse candidates on behalf of the Labor Temple Association. These local unions endorse candidates on their own behalf.

The board of directors wants area voters to understand this important distinction.

ALBERT SUPP
President, Tri-City
Labor Temple Association

have no trouble being elected, but they forgot to vote for them.

Such is the case with Helen Hawkins. A lot of people seem to think she has a good chance of winning the Township Board of Trustees. They forget that they must go vote to make sure she gets elected.

So on April 4, please go to the polls and vote, and I hope one of them is for Helen Hawkins.

HUBERT HAWKINS
Nameoki Township

Believes Perjak's capable

To the editor:

I have lived in Granite City for 35 years and have attended most of the council meetings for the past several years. Sharon Perjak, alderman, has been an efficient and dedicated person to the people of the 4th Ward and to the city of Granite City.

Eight years of experience on the City Council have given her knowledge of the inside workings of city government.

She has worked hard for drainage in the Melrose and Briarcliff additions.

Because of the legal problems concerning right-of-way for joining the holding ponds, and very little help from our present city officials, no one is sure of the future can accomplish this matter until they receive help from our city officials.

At election time, a new person running for alderman in this ward has a platform of "I will get the water problem fixed."

Let's re-elect someone who knows what she is doing for Granite City and the 4th Ward.

TOMMYE HOPKE
Granite City

Police chief asks some questions

To the editor:

Following is a letter to Alderman Ronald Grzywacz.

I read with interest your letter in the March 16 issue of the Press-Record in which you stated that you wanted more information and facts.

The old saying goes, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." Therefore, I'm going to make my statement in response to your letter and let the people decide which of us is straightforward, truthful and accurate with the facts.

You made a statement on the City Council floor and you were quoted in the Feb. 12 issue on the front page as follows:

"Grywacz said he had checked with a dozen local taverns and found lewd behavior going on for some time... He related an experience in which, while he was eating dinner in a local establishment, he said he saw a woman who had 'stripped' nude..."

When you were requested at the council meeting of Feb. 11 to be more information and facts on the "dozen taverns" by the mayor and your fellow aldermen, you responded, "If you don't know, I ain't going to tell you." "One of your apartment officials had a girl do a strip in his place, but I wasn't there."

City of Madison records do not reflect that any

city official, appointed or elected, holds a liquor license or has a financial interest in any tavern in the City of Madison.

You still have not responded to my letter of March 12 which was sent to every alderman, via certified mail, pursuant to the "Grzywacz Ordinance" as you called it. The correct title is "A resolution stating the consensus of the Council regarding lewd conduct in public establishments in the City of Madison." The resolution was passed by unanimous vote (including yours).

You also stated in my letter that which alderman convey all information and facts he had knowledge of regarding lewd conduct in any establishment of drinking food or drink in Madison. Six aldermen have given me affidavits that they have no such information.

I haven't heard from you other than you are represented by an attorney. Why do you need an attorney, Alderman Grzywacz?

All of your action has raised some interesting questions in my mind, such as:

1. Why didn't you report the "lewd conduct" in the "dozen local taverns" to me, any police officer, the mayor, or a fellow alderman?

2. Why did you refuse to comment the "dozen local taverns" with "lewd conduct"?

3. You took an oath of office and swore to faithfully discharge the duties of the office of alderman

Firefighters praise Cruse leadership

To the editor:

At a time when our community is on the brink of industrial expansion, commercial growth, new employment opportunities, economic recovery, and a renewed sense of community spirit, it is truly unfortunate that there are still those malcontents who, through innuendo, distortion of the facts, and half-truths, would seek to undermine the positive impact this new vitality will have on the entire community.

We're referring to the series of political ads that have been placed in the "Cruse City Journal" by a group called "Friends to Elect Mac Warfield."

What is so alarming is not only do these ads abound with misrepresentations of the truth, i.e., fire department, utility tax, downtown redevelopment, but the caustic presentation provides one with a wary insight into the acrimonious mind-set of these individuals. Since Mr. Warfield approves these ads, does it not follow that he is of like philosophy?

Is this the type of leadership that we in our community want in the mayor's office?

The ads further state that Mac "tells it like it is" and that "he is honest with the public." Well, friends of Mr. Warfield, why don't you tell the public that his brand of leadership appears to be based on fear and intimidation? Why don't you tell the public how he threatens to fire his employees if they oppose him politically?

Why don't you tell the public

how he has used and continues to use cynicism to serve his own needs? Maybe you had better check with the Street Department's present lack of unity and low morale before you tell us another one.

We're particularly incensed with the ad referring to the Fire Department, titled "Politics as Usual." Since the group likes to refer to the record, let's do just that. As a matter of record, it was Mayor Von Dee Cruse who recognized the need to increase the staffing level of the Fire Department in order to provide a more effective and efficient service delivery function to the community.

As a matter of record, it was Mayor Cruse who implemented the paramedic/firefighter level, thus upgrading the Fire Department and reaffirming his commitment to quality of service and excellence of emergency service for our citizens.

It was Mayor Cruse who implemented a comprehensive testing procedure to attract the most highly qualified candidates for the fire service to eliminate cronyism. Furthermore, in keeping with those same ideals of highly qualified personnel, Mayor Cruse appointed a man who has an associate degree in fire science and technology — and is certified and registered with the Illinois Department of Transportation as an instructor in emergency rescue operations — as his new assistant fire chief.

Moreover, this present assistant fire chief is the first individual to occupy this position

with such credentials. Incidentally, when this change took place, unity and morale were enhanced.

With respect to precinct committees, it seems that the ad group's candidate has "several" precinct committees in key supervisory positions within his employ. The old adage of "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" certainly applies here, doesn't it? Maybe they should inventory their own house before they tell us another one.

In the ad titled "Leadership," the group asked why there is no unity of purpose. Contrary to the philosophy of leadership based on fear and intimidation, Mayor Cruse has brought the community out of the doldrums of complacency and negativity by creating a leadership that is rooted in mutual trust, loyalty and cooperation.

Without loyalty, nothing is gained, and when loyalty is lost, all is lost. It is not something which can be gained through flattery or force; it is not something which can be bought or legislated by rules and regulations. There is no greater force in the life of any administration than loyalty, and since it cannot be obtained through any of the ways just mentioned, then how did Mayor Cruse produce it?

A writer described this a long time ago when he wrote: "Its origin is the human heart... the center of self-respect and human dignity... force that leaps into being

when conditions are right." Well, group, conditions are right.

By working diligently and quietly behind the scenes, Mayor Cruse has produced cooperation and trust based on at least two things: A common interest and a oneness of purpose.

It is through these accomplishments that Mayor Cruse has produced the spark which has ignited Granite City and enabled us, for the first time in a long time, to become a competitor in the marketplace.

This is his unity of purpose. Maybe the opposing group should look around at all the positive changes taking place before they tell us another one. As for us and our households, we, as individuals, members of the Granite City Fire Department, applaud Mayor Cruse's efforts, and will enthusiastically support him on April 4. We sincerely hope the rest of the good people of this community will do the same.

David A. Bell, James J. Monaghan, Jim W. Browley, Jerry Wallace, Allen Harris, Daniel Greene, Mike Richardson, Nelson Hagnauer Jr., Larry LeMaster, Arthur Asadorian, Don Parente, Charles Berniax, Bob Harris, Greg Hoesche, Robert D. Bell, Carl Kalkbrenner, Harrison Mullen, Kevin Kiely, Bob Nunn, Robert C. Bell, Greg Nighossian, R.M. Mink, Jr., Richard Gaines, Jeff LaFarge, Eugene C. Livingston, Leonard Wilson Jr., Leonard Wilson Sr., D. Vincent Martinez, Matthew M. Gasparovic, Bill Seiler, Donald J. Hayes, John Miller and Joe Holder.

Granite helped CUB's interests

To the editor:

As the local director of the Illinois Citizens Utility Board for the last four years, I have been impressed with the interest that Granite City people have shown in utility related matters. Our Chicago CUB office staff has also been impressed at the large gatherings for meetings on utility issues so they are asking the ICC to hold a hearing on Granite on the upcoming Illinois Bell rate increase.

In my view, much of the credit for the high level of interest goes to POWER (People Opposed to Wasteful Expenditures). This group was formed at Helen Hawkins' kitchen table and did a good job of coordinating Granite City consumers in protests against the IP rate increase.

POWER, with Helen Hawkins as its chair, Rella Knapp as secretary, and Bill Zinn as AARP representative to the steering committee, made the effort that brought a large crowd to the ICC hearing on the IP rate case. Helen and Rella also attended a meeting in Springfield that attempted to focus efforts statewide in the way efforts were focused in Granite. Granite City sort of served as our role model.

RAY HOLLMANN, CUB Director, District 21

Public servants, not figureheads

To the editor:

Having been politically involved in Madison County most of my adult life, I find this election extremely curious.

Being sidelined by a recent illness has allowed me to watch this one from the sidelines, getting most of my information from news, gossip and visitors from whom they happened to emerge.

I guarantee you, a whole lot more is going on than you are ever going to read about in this paper or any other.

If I, as a citizen, knew absolutely nothing about the political climate here, I would be baffled as to exactly what the future holds for a person voting for a number of the candidates.

I feel that the real powers-that-be are extremely careful in allowing the general public to know where their true allegiance lies. They have the power and they have the money but we have the votes, so I figure we've got one up on them — if we are real smart and find out what a lot of these phantom politicians don't want us to know.

I only want the persons I am voting for to do the jobs I am, by my vote, hiring them to do. No figureheads, please; only public servants allowed. Phantoms, don't be buying a politician with a better reputation than you have to get into City Hall. We, in Granite City, are not so dumb as to not be aware of your closed-door maneuvers.

I, for one, am sick to death of some of the morally corrupt creatures who aspire to greatness — not public service, but power over others and dreams of a decent, clean and prosperous community. These creatures use ourselves and our children to feed their self-inflated egos of gratification and to frequent the "dozen local taverns" with "lewd conduct."

I am the last person to throw stones. I have skeletons, too, but I have tried to do what I can to leave this world a better place than I found it. I'm not always right, but I am always trying.

First, we must never take any election lightly; please, voters, register and educate yourself every issue and put it straight to these politicians. Tell them they are and always will be accountable to you, as a voter, to be morally upright and honest in dealing with the positions they are asking you for the privilege of performing. And impress upon them that it is a privilege, not their God-given right.

I don't care what John Doe did or did not do, candidates, I want you to lay down a plan of your own.

What happened to political platforms? If you make no commitments, what do you stand for? I want to know where you are taking me if I get on your bus.

FAY CHENEVERT
Granite City

Union man feels slighted by mayor

To the editor:

I am a "trustee" of the Tri City Labor Temple Association Inc. located at 2014 State St., Granite City, and a "delegate" from local Union 309, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Collinsville, to represent them in the Tri City Trades and Labor Council. I was appointed as a "delegate" to represent the council at the "Citizens Advisory Council," of School District 9.

While at the Labor Temple, Saturday, March 11, I read a flyer posted on the bulletin board which read as follows: "Mayor Cruse Presents an Afternoon with Labor." Everyone is welcome in the Press-Record, Thursday, March 2, a similar ad appeared.

Being a member and executive of organized labor with a 50-year pin from the IBEW Local 309 and a "delegate" to the Tri City Trades Council for 18 years, I was very much concerned when my mayor was not invited to participate in our annual

Labor Day Parade in 1987. Madison Mayor John Belkoff and Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols were invited and were participants. He also made the comment "no union was going to run this town!"

Previously, the City Council passed a resolution, signed by Mayor Von Dee Cruse, which opposed collective bargaining for municipal employees.

Ed Reiske, president at the Tri-City Trades Council, said he had had a confrontation with Mayor Cruse at which time Cruse declared that "organized labor is not going to run Granite City."

A friend and I were challenged at the door and were denied admittance to the mayor's meeting for no apparent reason. The mayor's actions were not in keeping with his position as the chief administrator of our community.

I have supported the mayor in the past years but as of this date, I no longer can do so, and I am also asking my Union brothers to do the same.

JOHN FETISH SR., Granite City

Paul Ray Bowler affected by politics

To the editor:

To the citizens of Granite City—

Having observed the political arena of Madison County, I feel that Paul Ray Bowler is responding to what happened to Paul Ray Bowler right before this election.

What happened to Paul could happen to many people in this community; however, it should not affect his candidacy for treasurer of Granite City.

He has proven time and time again that he represents the people and not the special interest group or politicians in this city.

He fought victoriously against spot zoning and special use permits that destroy our residential areas. When the county assessed a multiplier on

our homes that almost doubled our taxes, he held a meeting at his own expense to explain and give us the information to protest our taxes which hundreds of us took advantage of.

Paul Ray fought for a centralized inventory program that would save us thousands of tax dollars. He found a loophole in the IP rate case. This, over three years, saved us over a million dollars.

His committee revamped the city's insurance program that immediately saved us, the taxpayers, \$200,000 a year.

Paul Ray has always stood up for the average citizen in Granite City. Now it is time we stand up for him and vote for Paul Ray Bowler on April 4.

GEORGE T. MIOFSKY
Granite City

Cites hiring of Warfield's relatives

To the editor:

My father is Mayor Von Dee Cruse. My husband is Walter Towery, a city employee at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

I have been told by my family and friends that I should tolerate the ads against my father.

But now, Mr. Warfield, you have included my husband and I on the list of "relatives" to respond.

If you feel, Mr. Warfield, that it is necessary for the people to judge my father because he has given my husband a job, then I feel the people should know how you have taken care of your family.

Your brother is employed by the Street Department.

He is also my precinct committeeman.

You have one brother-in-law employed by the Street Department.

You have one brother-in-law retired from the Street Department.

Your sister is employed by the Madison County recorder of deeds.

My father is a good man and has run a clean campaign. I know that he felt he was doing a good thing by hiring Walter, as I am sure you, Mr. Warfield, felt you were doing a good thing by hiring or influencing the hiring of your sister.

DEBORAH D. TOWERY
Granite City

Alderman won't support mayor this time

To the editor:

I am responding to a political flier that was circulated for Mayor Von Dee Cruse in the 5th Ward.

The citizens of this city are knowledgeable people. We know that the mayor had little, or nothing, to do with American Steel Foundries' reopening. It was the economic conditions of the country. We are also aware that he had nothing to do with Congress' decision to improve and expand the Army Depot.

As for his cleanup campaign, we have always had a cleanup campaign, years before he was the mayor. I challenge the mayor to meet with me

and show me this miraculous cleanup of the 5th Ward of west Granite City.

In his next to the last paragraph, he speaks of trying to clear old Logan School for a park and use new Logan School for community use.

Come on, Von Dee, you know your office has no control over the school district. How many times have we ever even met with the school board members to discuss these proposals?

Four years ago I supported Von Dee Cruse. But after four years of broken and empty promises, I have had enough. I am supporting Mac Warfield.

LLOYD H. BAILEY
Alderman, 5th Ward



John Ritter is supported by a few of his admirers in "Skin Deep."

'Skin Deep': winning comedy from director Blake Edwards

Writer-director Blake Edwards is back brandishing his harpoon, this time impaling a hard-drinking womanizer whose fed-up wife tells him to take a hike.

With "10," "The Man Who Loved Women," "That's Life," the "Pink Panther" films and "Victor/Victoria" behind him, Edwards has learned that audiences respond to comedies lampooning creative fools who would go out of their minds were it not for their delusions.

In the raunchy romp "Skin Deep" (R), Blake has found in John Ritter a suitable actor to play once-successful author Zach, now on the road to ruin. Zach is a talented man who realizes he has become a hollow fraud, that booze and lechery have destroyed his perceptions and resulted in a rampaging case of writer's block.

And with customary wry and observant wit tinged with several gross moments that are distinctly his own, Edwards suggests that Zach has only himself to blame. This puts "Skin Deep" on a different level than many of the recent sex comedies done in by excess and shallow writing.

This is not to suggest that "Skin Deep" falls by the force of gravity and takes itself too seriously. Or that it is richer in slapstick humor than the "Panther" or "Victor/Victoria," one of Edwards' most engaging comedies.

The language in "Skin Deep" is blunt and the sexual theme

Reviews

By Frank Hunter



joke his rubber stamp of approval, though it might receive a condom-nation from those of delicate sensibilities.

Among the various various women in stallion Zach's stable are Chelsea Field, Julianne Phillips, Denise Crosby, and Alyson Reed (as his long-suffering wife).

Nina Foch is Zach's outraged, caustic mother-in-law. Joel Brooks plays his lawyer, Peter Donat is his quiet, patient psychiatrist and Vincent Gardenia is likable as compassionate bartender.

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Oscar time begs predictions

By Harry Hamm
Staff affiliate

The Academy Awards telecast will get under way on KTVI-TV (Channel 2) live from the Shrine Civic Auditorium in Los Angeles at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

This is time once again for this reviewer to recap his fearless predictions of the winners in the top six categories. Remember, these predictions are based on many factors besides the quality of the film or the performer. For instance:

•The time of the year the film was released. Films released later in the year usually get more votes than those released early in the year.

•The current popularity within the film industry of the producers or performers nominated.

•The size and strength of promotional and advertising campaigns mounted in film trade journals promoting a particular film or performance.

•The status of a performer or film with regard to other awards that are handed out just before the Oscars. Before the Oscars are handed out, films and performers are honored by the Golden Globes, New York Film Critics' Circle, the National Board of Review and other groups.

It is also important to note that the odds on a performer or film winning change noticeably between the time the nominations are announced and the voting actually comes to an end. So here's my final line as we get to the wire:

Best Director: Barry Levinson for "Rain Man." Levinson will also win this year as a tribute to a marvelous body of films he has put together since "Diner" in 1982, including "Tin Men" in 1987, "The Natural" in 1984 and "Good Morning Vietnam" in 1988.

Best Supporting Actress: This is the toughest race of them all to call, but I think Geena Davis will win for "The Accidental Tourist." If there's a tie this year, this could be the category where it happens. Sigourney Weaver's performance in "Working Girl" is some tough competition.

Best Supporting Actor: Another very tough contest, but Hollywood loves its own, so look for veteran actor Martin Landau to

win for "Tucker: The Man and His Dream."

Best Actress: Melanie Griffith for "Working Girl." Should be a tight vote between Griffith and Glenn Close for "Dangerous Liaisons."

Best Actor: Dustin Hoffman for "Rain Man," although the voting may be closer than most people think. Gene Hackman is a very popular man in Hollywood. Best Picture: "Rain Man."

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STREETS

• Appropriate the money necessary to improve our City's major thoroughfares and intersections.

INTEGRITY

• Tell the truth on all issues to instill citizen confidence in our City government and to form a trust with the aldermen and City employees.

ORGANIZATION

• Establish defined City council procedures to provide for more public participation, greater efficiency, and smoother functioning.

SENIORS & YOUTH

• Truly create a youth activities program and senior citizens' center.

COMPETENCY

• Appoint and keep well-qualified and industrious professionals to the key administrative City posts.

COOPERATION

• Establish a working committee of business, labor, and government leaders in the Tri-Cities for the betterment of the entire urban community.

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